

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Establishment - Dept. for W,C,D & S.Cs., – Smt. B. Chudamma, CDPO (Retd) – Alleged irregular drawl of Rs.1,49,100/- (Rupees One lakh forty nine thousand and one hundred only) on AC bills instead of contingent bills without any vouchers on 31/12/1997 under different head of accounts while working in ICDS Project, Venkatapuram – Withdrawal of orders of recovery of Government dues from the pensionary benefits under Sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

Department for Women, Children, Disabled & Senior Citizens (Estt.A2)

G.O.Rt.No. 153

Dated:19th April, 2012.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.235, WD, CW & DW Dept., Dt.10.09.2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.185, Dept. for W,C,D & SCs, Dt.30/05/2005.
3. Interim Orders of the Hon'ble APAT, 24.04.2008 in O.A.No.3203 of 2008 filed by Smt.B.Chudamma, CDPO (Retd).
4. From the Accountant General (A&E), Hyderabad, letter D.O.No.AG(A&E) AP/P-3/III/20008-09/2428, Dt.27.11.2008.
5. From the Director, WD&CW, Hyd., Lr.No.9644/Vig-2/98, Dt.01.11.2010.
6. Orders of the Hon'ble APAT, 28.09.2011 in O.A.No.3203 of 2008 filed by Smt.B.Chudamma, CDPO (Retd).
7. From the Director, WD&CW, AP, Hyderabad, Lr.No.9644/Vig-2/1998, Dt.05.10.2011.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued, in terms of sub-rule (7) of Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.995, Finance (Pension-I) Department dt.21/12/2002, for recovery of an amount of Rs.1,49,100/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Nine thousand and One hundred only) for the alleged pecuniary loss to the Government caused by Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer(Retd) in having drawn an amount of Rs.1,49,100/- on 3 AC bills instead of contingent bills without any vouchers on 31/12/1997 under different head of accounts while working in ICDS Project, Venkatapuram.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, provisional pension was sanctioned to Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer(Retd).

3. The orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above so far as it relates to the recovery of the amount of loss caused to Government were challenged before the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in the O.A.No.3203/2008 and the Hon'ble Tribunal, in the their orders 3rd read above, granted Interim Relief to the Applicant therein suspending the impugned orders with respect to the recovery is concerned for a period of 14 days and subsequently extended these orders from time to time.

4. While the matter stood thus, in the letter 4th read above, the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad had informed that Smt.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer(Retd) was authorized provisional pension vide PPO No.10-S-007138 and subsequently, as per the letter No.1874/D2/Pen/2005, dt.04.11.2007 of the Director, released full pensionary benefits vide Amendment Order No.3014/2008-06 and a copy sent vide letter No.767, dt.26.06.2008 to RDD, Warangal, withholding a sum of Rs.1,49,100/-.

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5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad had reported that Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer (Retd) had drawn an amount of Rs.1,49,000/- in Abstract Contingent bills on 31.12.1997 instead of Detailed Contingent bills, due to end of the world Bank Phase-1 and to avoid lapse of the budget and the Child Development Project Officer, Venkatapuram, vide letter, Dt.06.07.2009 had submitted detailed bills to the Sub-Treasury Officer, Venkatapuram for onward submission to the Accountant General, Hyderabad and that the District Treasury Officer vide letter, dt.04.09.2009 had submitted detailed bills to the Accountant General, Hyderabad.

6. In the reference 6th read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal set aside the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, so far as it relates to the recovery of Rs.1,49,100/- from the gratuity of the applicant and directed the respondents to release the withheld amount of gratuity of Rs.1,49,100/-, if not released as per the orders of the Tribunal and all other retirement benefits and accordingly allowed the O.A.

7. In the letter 7th read above, the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad has also reported that the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter, dt.18.04.2011 stated that as per records of their office there were no outstanding AC bills for want of DC bills upto March, 2010 to be received from CDPO, ICDS, Venkatapuram, Khammam district.

8. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to withdraw the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above to recover an amount of Rs.1,49,100/- from the retirement gratuity of Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer (Retd) and to release the said amount, if any, withheld, to the individual.

9. Accordingly, Government, hereby withdraw the orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above to recover an amount of Rs.1,49,100/- from the retirement gratuity of Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer (Retd) and order for release of the said amount, if any, withheld in this regard.

10. The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
Smt.B.Chudamma, Child Development Project Officer (Retd)
through the Director, Women Development & Child Welfare,
Hyderabad.

Copy to:
The Director, Women Development & Child Welfare, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad,
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad,
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